













News by the Mails.

THE STATE.

Newport is the only radical town in Kentucky.

Newport regards Covington as a "suburban neighbor."

A Mayville thief robbed a man of thirty cents a few days ago.

Mayville has entirely recovered from her attack of small-pox.

Frankfort is delighted with the performance of her new steam fire engine.

Newport is to be subjected to two temperance lectures shortly. One from a Canadian and the other from a Covington lady.

As the first of January approaches the bankrupt business improves. During the past two weeks twenty-five petitions have been filed in Paducah.

Paducah is suffering with the venereal miasma. A citizen complains of a vehicle bearing that name, with three wheels, that is said to work like a charm.

The vote cast for General Preston, on Saturday last, was small, not amounting to one-tenth of the vote of the county polled in November. It was not much above 250.

A lecture on "Woman's Rights and Suffrage" was delivered before the Temple of Honor in Newport, Sunday afternoon, by Mrs. A. A. Oliver, of Covington.

The people living in that part of the city of Newport bordering on Sandy Lane, are considerably exercised about a haunted house in that neighborhood.

Many very curious stories are reported to come from the building.

A fire broke out in the National Hotel at Owensboro on Thursday night last, but was promptly extinguished.

Without considerable damage to the premises. It was manifestly the work of an incendiary.

The Newport News, which would be an excellent paper for the county, says under the management of Messrs. Hatcher & Perrin, there is no daily paper published in Kentucky that equals the Louisville Democrat in quality.

The negro who was arrested last week on the charge of robbing Mr. Armstrong, of Paducah, was taken to Mayfield, under the charge of Marshal Wilcox, for safe keeping. He will be confined in the Graveland jail, as the jail at Paducah is not yet finished.

A couple of young men named Smith, nephew of Colonel D. Howard Morrison, and Morrison, son of Judge Morrison, of Scott, went into a difficulty on Saturday at Georgetown, when Smith shot and wounded Morrison in the abdomen. Morrison, it is said, will die.

The supervisor of revenue for this State reports that the revenue officers are generally performing their duty well; but that few persons attempt now to defraud the Government, and that the amount of tax collected, under the new law, is about double that collected under the old one.

A movement is said to be on foot among some of those persons who left the Presbyterian General Assembly to effect a compromise, whereby they can be taken back into the church. They are determined not to follow the Assembly, Robinson into the church. There are dissensions among some of the lay elders.

THE SOUTH.

The new works at St. Louis are approaching completion.

Gardner, the New Kent murderer, has been housed and placed in jail at Richmond Va.

A clearing house for the banks went into practical operation at St. Louis on the day before Christmas.

A St. Louis drifter shot two of his dogs being sent into a city and mortally wounded one of them.

Game is plenty in the Nashville hills. Deer, squirrel, wild ducks, wild swans and turkeys are for sale at most anywhere.

A German, name unknown, was found dead Sunday morning, hanging from the limb of a tree, in the barn of Ben. C. Clements, near Nashville.

General Stoneham has ordered the Mayor of Richmond, Va., to hold in custody Sally Anderson, who is being released by Judge Underwood.

A county merchant from Huntington, on the Nashville and Northwestern railroad, got drunk on Saturday night, and had his pocket picked while he was loudly repeating "The Lord is my King" and took his life with philosophical coolness.

A great many mules are passing through Nashville now for the South. Not a day passes without a number of droves being sent into the city, and streets for the Chattanooga depot. The market at the South is said to be good and prices moderate.

A difficulty occurred at Gallatin, Tennessee, last Sunday evening, between two men, named Brown and Belcher, which resulted in the latter being shot and badly wounded as he was riding on a horse. It is said that Brown did the shooting in self-defense.

A Mr. Kincannon and Mr. Howard of Clarksville, Tennessee, took a horse at each other, a few days since, with Colt's improved patent. Neither of them enjoy much notoriety as marksmen, but the contest was not without the interference of mutual friends who were present.

Mrs. Tenbury, of New Orleans, was shot and dangerously wounded at her residence in that city a few mornings since. It appears that she was talking to the window talking to her husband at the time of the occurrence. The shot was fired from a distance of twenty feet, but it is not known by whom. The bullet evidently hit her in the neck. It is said she was fired from some distance. A physician dressed the wound, which is considered a dangerous one.

General Rousseau has ordered Brevet Maj. Gen. R. A. Ayers, Lieutenant Colonel, Twenty-eighth Infantry, to be appointed inspector general, Department of Louisiana, to proceed to New Orleans, Tenn., and White River, and Memphis, Arkansas, as he is, and to such points in the State of Arkansas as he may deem it his duty to visit, and to examine into and make report concerning the same.

A few days since, as we are informed, a car-packer at Skippin's landing, La., entered a freedman into a game of "poker" and won all of his money.

The new German Catholic Church in Omaha was dedicated by Bishop O'Connell on Christmas day.

The Central Pacific railroad has reached four hundred and seventy-one miles east of Sacramento.

Otto Christman, a German restaurant keeper, of Omaha, committed suicide on Saturday, Christmas day.

At Durham, Canada, the Patterson Woolen Mills were destroyed by fire, Sunday night. Loss \$250,000.

According to Mayor Eldon, the population of Muscatine, Iowa, is 9,240.

David Karmson, who escaped from the Illinois penitentiary in October last, and was arrested in St. Louis City Sunday, will be sent back.

The Kellogg House and contents, at

Monetary and Commercial.

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE DEMOCRAT, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 29, 1898.

The following quotations of our gold and silver market have been furnished by the Louisville branch of the Citizens Bank:

	Buying	Selling
Gold—		
U. S. 100.00	100.00	100.00
Foreign—		
London, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Paris, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Germany, 100.00	100.00	100.00
France, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Italy, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Spain, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Portugal, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Greece, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Turkey, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Russia, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Japan, 100.00	100.00	100.00
China, 100.00	100.00	100.00
India, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Siam, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Annam, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Cochin, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Malacca, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Singapore, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Batavia, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Sourabaya, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Manila, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Cebu, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Iloilo, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Zamboanga, 100.00	100.00	100.00
San Francisco, 100.00	100.00	100.00
San Diego, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Los Angeles, 100.00	100.00	100.00
San Jose, 100.00	100.00	100.00
San Pedro de Macoris, 100.00	100.00	100.00
Santiago, 100.00	100.00	100.00
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